

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figure 1 of the present specification with the Replacement Sheet as appended to this Response.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 3-9 are pending in the present application.

The specification and Figure 1 have been amended, as suggested by the Notice of Allowance, in order to add a reference number 18 to a valve recited at page 11, lines 3-5. No new matter has been added.

It is believed that the amendments to the specification and Figure 1 are allowable. If, however, there are any remaining unresolved issues that would prevent the issuance of the patent, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at (540) 361-2601 in order to expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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